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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GENE PRODUCTS DIFFERENTIALLY  
EXPRESSED IN CANCEROUS BREAST  
CELLS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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- Copies of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/872,850 (document no. 154 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b) and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/616,900 (document no.

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
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Respectfully submitted,

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